

GSCCC Stakeholder Meeting Summary September 30, 2011

On September 30, 2011, the Granite State Clean Cities Coalition (GSCCC) held its quarterly stakeholder meeting at the University of New Hampshire's Durham campus.

Dolores Rebolledo, GSCCC Coordinator, greeted attendees and thanked UNH for hosting the meeting. She announced that GSCCC is part of the Transportation Climate Initiative group that applied for and was recently awarded funding for electric vehicle and infrastructure planning in eleven Northeast and Middle Atlantic states. She also mentioned the deadline for applicants to submit proposals for CMAQ funding for the incremental cost of alternative fuel vehicles through the GSCCC (September 30).

Paul Chamberlin, UNH Assistant Vice President for Energy and Campus Development welcomed the group and talked briefly of the history of the Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fleet vehicle program at UNH. Steve Pesci, Special Projects Director, Campus Planning, then continued the meeting, providing an overview entitled, "UNH's Coordinated Approach to Emissions Reduction, Energy Savings and Alternative Fuel Fleet." (Presentation is posted on GSCCC website.)

After the presentation, attendees were transported by a CNG fueled bus to UNH's fleet garage where Garage Supervisor Ray Myatt conducted a tour of the facility, newly remodeled to be compliant with fire codes for CNG vehicle maintenance and repair.

Attendees were then transported by a CNG fueled bus to UNH's CNG fueling station where Rebecca Ohler, DES Transportation and Energy Programs Manager, said a few words about the history of the station. Steve Pesci and Dirk Timmons, Director of UNH Transportation Services, participated in a ribbon cutting in celebration of the new station.

After lunch, attendees received a tour of the Campus Co-generation (heating and electric generation) facility powered by landfill gas piped from the Waste Management landfill in Rochester. Some attendees then traveled to the landfill for a tour of that facility and UNH's landfill gas processing plant.